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There are many difficult ways to kill a species. You can track the animal to the West and kill it for its hide. However, to do this you need wide open plains, Indians and white men fighting, men with weapons, and no respect for the animals.

Or you can go to the depths of the ocean to kill an animal for its oil. But to do this you need a vast ocean, large ships, men with harpoons, and a captain named Ahab.

You can then soar to the skies and destroy an animal for its feet. To do this you need a demolished nest, a contaminated food source, rewarded killings for the animal, and restricted territories for a national symbol.

Or you can go to the heart of Africa to slay an animal for its big teeth. To accomplish this you need vast grasslands, poachers for ivory, and a growing demand for the ivory teeth on the black market.

However, all these examples are difficult ways to kill a species. The easiest way is to go into the world of humans where all you need is a leader, an army, a goal, and a reason.